(b) if not, whether the Government propose to conduct an Inquiry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government has no such proposal under consideration.

Bomb Blast In Delhi

4991. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items captioned 'Blast blows up rail track' and 'police force fails again' appearing in Hindustan Times dated July 16, 1991; and

(b) if so, the efforts made to find out the culprits and to improve law and order situation in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Two news-items captioned "Blast blows up rail track" and 'police force fails again' appeared in 'Hindustan Times' in its issue of 16th July, 1991.

(b) Despite best efforts, the culprits could not be apprehended by the police so far. Among the measures taken by the police to improve law and order situation are intensification of patrolling on railway tracks; stationing of police Control Room Vans at strategic points; increased surveillance; increased mobile and foot patrolling; coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring States; modernisation of communication network, etc.

Attempt to Blow UP Secretariat Building In Madras

4992. SHRI MUKUL BAL KRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an attempt was made on September 22, 1990 in Madras to blow up the ten-storeyed Secretariat building the venue of the National Integration Council Meeting;

(b) whether the Government have instituted any inquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the number of persons arrested so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The facts are being ascertained from the Government of Tamil Nadu and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Proposal to Include New Bombay Telephones into Bombay Telephone Circle

4993. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subscribers have to use S.T.D. for conversation between Bombay and New Bombay;